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| | | Attorney Docket No. | 3027.1US(96-0684.1) |
| | | First Inventor or Application Identifier | Pan, et al. |
| Title | WELL-DRIVE ANNEAL TECHNIQUE USING PREPLACEMENT OF NITRIDE FILMS FOR ENHANCED FIELD ISOLATION | | |
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i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

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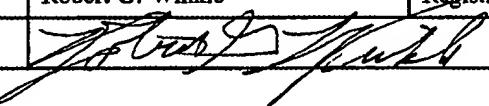
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